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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) along with a Request For Continued Examination was filed on February 20, 2008. During a subsequent review of the image file wrapper for the referenced application on February 22, 2008, the Applicants noted that the Certification Statement made on page 5 of form PTO/SB/08a (05-07) was incorrect. Specifically, the following certification statement was incorrectly selected:

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

The correct certification statement for the IDS is "None." Applicants assert that the incorrect selection of the Certification Statement was through error and was without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicants.

In view of the above, Applicants submit a corrected form PTO/SB/08a (05-07) and requests that the Examiner replace the previously submitted form PTO/SB/08a (05-07) with the corrected form PTO/SB/08a (05-07).

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/393001; P8512).

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